



United States
General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C. 20548

Office of the General Counsel

Matter of: Cromartie Construction Company

File: B-270353

Date: November 30, 1995

DECISION

Cromartie Construction Company protests the General Services Administration's (GSA) cancellation of request for proposals (RFP) No. GS11P95YTC0389, for the installation of a glass door partition and the creation of a foyer at the United States Tax Court, Washington, D.C. GSA canceled the RFP because of a 20 percent increase in its requirements; it resolicited these requirements through RFP No. GS11PYTC0018. Cromartie submitted the low priced, technically acceptable proposal in response to the reissued solicitation and is in line for award if it is determined responsible. Accordingly, we view this protest as academic.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556. Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Brown Assocs. Management Servs., Inc.-Request for Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

The General Accounting Office will not consider protests where the issue presented has no practical consequences with regard to an existing federal government procurement, and thus is of purely academic interest. Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

Comptroller General
of the United States

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